THE EVENING STAR.

That army officers are, as a rule, the best Indian agents is a proposition that can hardly be questioned, so no one need be surprised be cause the President has decided to move on the line laid down in the last Indian appropriation act. The question of military or civilian agents has been discussed at great length and widely differing opinions have been found to exist, but it must have long ago been evident to the impartial observer that the material which can be secured by the Indian service for the miserable salaries it has to peddle out is very much inferior to that which can be and is being supplied by the United States army. It has been argued that army officers are not business men, and to that statement it may be replied that no business man, of even average ability, unless he be philanthropically inclined, would consent to burden himself with the responsibilities and worries that belong to the existence of an Indian agent. Years ago the unscrupulous and politically powerful sought such appointments because they afforded daily opportunities for profitable dishonesty, but now the sole reward of an Indian agent is a meager salary, and even this has to be wrenched with difficulty from the hands of technically-constructed accounting officers who fulfil the duties imposed upon them by law and custom with the aid of countless yards of that invisible but entangling product of the captious mental loom which is known as "red tape." It is true that some army officers are not good business men, but the majority of them are perfectly equipped for such work as has to be done by the men who reign over the Indian reservations of the land. Part of the military alphabet learned at West Point is the responsibility for United States property, and this responsibility increases as the officer's rank becomes more exalted. The minutize of the government's belongings have to be recorded in triplicate and when there is a shortage the responsible officer pays for it out of his own pocket. As a rule the officers who have been detailed as acting agents are captains of long service and experienced in Indian affairs, but this advantage has been perverted by well-meaning people whose stock of information on Indian matters rests principally on a theoretical foundation. There have been exceptionally bad army officers, just as there have been abnormally vicious Indians, but it is frontier history that the soldier has been the red man's best friend. Intelligent Indians are fully aware of this, and they do not besitute to give the facts publicity whenever opportunity is afforded for the expression of what some of the so-called friends of poor Lo might term amazingly treasonable sentiments. Put the political back in one of the scales and the army officer on the other end of the beam and the difference ought to be as easily apparent to every one as it cvidently was to the President.

One of the signs of the times which is worthy of at least a little attention is the organization of the Industrial Legion of the United States- GREAT HOLIDAY WEEK BARGAINS. a military body composed exclusively of populists. This army—for that is what it speedily promises to be-comes into existence in response to action taken by the annual conven tion of the Farmers' Alliance. It is expected that every ablebodied man who voted the people's party ticket last November will enlist and be trained (if he is not already expert) in the use of arms. The movement has by no means a pleasing appearance. If the people's party wants to be ready to uphold law by military force the national guard offers ample opportunity. If their desires do not tend toward law they had better be plain private citizens unless they are looking for disaster. If one political party puts itself upon a war footing the others will be tempted or compelled to set, odd lines of Gloves and a thousand and one other articles, all of which we'll close out at a great sacriging. Should you need anything in the dry goods line with a semicondary of the same course. This republic wants no law they had better be plain private citizens

There may be diamonds in Idaho, but sensible men will think at least twice before they and Comforts and if you ever nee resign good situations and move westward in quest of the gems which are alleged to be buried in that land of minerals. Very few people have a reasonable idea as to the suffering which wrecks the lives of nine-tenths of the prospectors. A rich strike is recorded in every newspaper, but the physical discomforts and the misery of failure—the lot of a vast majority-rarely reach the public eye or ear. oungsters, who will not be satisfied with the experience of others, may try their luck, but anything like a general stampede is to be depre-

The Grand Bapids Herald came out on the 18th instant with a 52-page edition which does it infinite credit. Grand Rapids wants deep infinite credit. Lake Michigan, and this water connection with Lake Michigan, and this big paper was planned and published to accentuate the propriety of such a work. Of course, Grand Rapids will get there.

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The New York Recorder says: "It is not beyond the bounds of possibility that the coraing Courses and the bounds of possibility that the coraing the bounds of p Congress may pension Mrs. Jefferson Davis." Congress may pension Mrs. Jefferson Davis."
Many strange things are expected of the Fiftythird Congress, but none of them have touched
so nearly the apex of absurdity as this. The Recorder should apologize.

In reporting on the Homestead campaign
Maj. Gen. Snowden calls attention to the presscensorship which was exercised by the strikers. but he doesn't say a word about his own boiling indignation which slopped over when the newspapers told the truth about intoxication

In was very inconsiderate in the man who left the dynamite in the Dublin detective office to fail to leave information as to his exact intentions. It would have saved a good deal of werry to the people who are engaged in adapting the incident to political purposes.

Secretary Foster declares that there is no occasion for alarm with reference to the export

of gold and the condition of the treasury. The populists are plainly not to be disturbed in their panic monopoly. It was a munificent Christmas throughout the

city. Hearts warmed and purses unclasped with a freedom that effectually rebuked the pessimistic philosopher who bewails an imaginary decadence of Christmas spirit.

Nervous correspondents who have been disturbed by the activity of the ordnance depart-

ment in turning out big guns should remember that the Fourth of March approaches and that several people will have to be fired.

The promised cold wave did not come. The promised cold wave can not come.

probably saw that its place was ably filled and

"OLD TIMER'S" SHIRT LORE.

The list of fatalities is long enough to fully impress the fact that the presentation of a revolver for a Christmas gift is not a happy in-

Mr. Simpson doffed his stocking once more and requested Santa Cians to put a senator-

There was a good deal of skating on the upper Potomac and the avenue yesterday.

It is very evident that Santa Claus was not cumbered with a watch dog of the treasury.

The unbroken ice between Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Hill still remains thick enough to shate on. IN THE CITY AT W. S. TAPPAN, Mrg. JEWELER AND

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"through tripe" to the Fourth

T Floor all day long. Everybody was hunting comfort. Everybody who came here found it. ----OVERCOATS-OVERCOATS-OVER-COATS-a half a thousand of you were on the same mission bent.-As many wanted ULSTERS as wanted DRESS COATS .- It's all the same to us-as easy to serve you to one as the other-or CAPE COATS or FUR TRIMMED COATS.

You weren't quite as particular buyers today as usual. Maybe the cold numbed your criti-

cal taste? That didn't please us. --- We like to see a man turn a garment of our making inside out-and look it over thoroughly. - There are no slighted corners. --- We take just as much pains with the "out-of-sight" sewing as that on the surface .--- You can't help seeing a difference in the work on ours-and other folks' .-- You don't have to be a "jour." tailor to be able to appreciate OUR tidy work. -Quality of fabric may be "all Greek" to you-but fit you can seefinish you can judge of for yourselves. Our Coats throw lots of folks off the track .-- They think they are custom made garments-and, of course, rate

the price accordingly. You know better .--- You know what we have saved you.---- \$10 to \$55 are all any of ours can cost .---There's nothing that can go into the makeup of a Coat to make them any

If you were not in yesterday's batch of buyers—be in tomorrow's.

We've got those \$25, \$22.50, \$20, \$18 and \$16.50 SUITS at \$14.25 we want to show you when you are here.

SARS AND COMPANY. PENN. AVE. ) Depend upon us. AND You can. 7TH STREET.

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GOLD-BRAIDED SUEDE SLIPPERS AT These are very popular this season and sell everywhere else at \$4 and \$5.

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UNTIL SATURDAY EVENING.

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Lots, ""Broken Sizes, ""Mussed and Tumbled"

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6 Very Choice "Lock-I ommond" Garments

5 Very Choice Newmarkets, navy blue and

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-Was \$85.00. Now \$35.00.-

2 Imported Silk Velvet Wraps-handsomely

----Were \$85.00. Now \$45.00 ---

fancy braid and beaver fur. Size 38.

trimmed with mink fur.

trimmed, silk lined.

1 Imported Jacket, navy blue, trimmed with

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1 Imported Green Beaver Cloth Garment,

handsomely lined with Nile green slik,

-Was \$118.00. Now \$75.09-

1 Imported Green Broadcloth Garment.

handsomely trimmed in Alaska seal fur and

-Was \$195.00. Now \$125.00.-

1 Very Fine Gray Broadcloth Jacket, fur

-Was \$37.00. Now \$20.00.-

2 Imported Cloaks-black and brown, hand-

somely embroidered and trimmed with French

--- Were \$45.00. Now \$25.00.---

2 Handsome Bernhardt Capes, handsomely

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market, trimmed with black marten, silk

-Was \$150.00. Now \$110.00.-

odd sizes of Jackets and Wraps, all new and

No. 1, \$5.00; No. 2, \$10.00; No. 3, \$12.00;

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\$10.00.---

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1 lot of All-wool Cape Overcoats, wool

-Now \$3.50.-

-Were \$10 and \$12. Now \$6.75,-

1 lot of "Mother's Friend" Shirt Waists.

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INFANTS' DEPARTMENT.

-Were 75c. and \$1. Now 25c. -

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SOILED AND CRUSHED APRONS.

All that were 10c. are now 5c.

All that were 15c, are now 10c,

All that were 25c. are now 15c.

---25c, ---

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FLANNEL DEPARTMENT.

20 Remnants Plain Opera Flannels-1 to 4

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—Was 75c, Now 50c, yard,—
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yards.

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75 Miscellaneous Remnants, including Embroidered Flannels, Tennis Flannels, White and Colored Skirtings, &c., at greatly reduced prices.

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15 dozen French Dinger Napkins, full %

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2.00. I Fringed Cloth, 8-12. Was 83.25. Now

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cadet blue-fancily trimmed with gilt braid.

Reefer Jackets, gray, tan, navy blue and

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Sole Tvette-all shades. Gauze embroidered with colored rose buds. Plain and Embroidered Mousseline de Soie,

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Black and White combined with colors.

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SILKS. Imported and Domestic Novelties in Bouquet, Scroll, Stripe and Pompadour effects.

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White Pearl Bodices.

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TWO MIXED CHEVIOT SUITS—skirt waist

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One lot of MEDIUM WEIGHT JACKETS-

NOW \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$3.50,

\$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$7, \$8 AND \$10.

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SILK SEAL PLUSH JACKETS and

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Waists-sizes 32, 34 and 36.

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with Eussian Jackets edged with coney fur

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> IMPORTANT THING That'll absorb your attention is New Years and its attendant receptions. Crowds are already buginning to gather around the several departments where are sold Evening Dress Goods and Trimmings, Reception Gloves and Evening Laces. They should, something would be amiss if things were otherwise.

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> maize, cardinal, electric
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